CITY NEWS.

THE NEW BUILDINGS OF THIS PASSIONABLE LO-CALITY-EXPENDITURE OF \$1,360,000.

Fifth avenue improvements consist entirely of plendid dwellings and churches. Not a store is to be found in this locality, sacred to fashion and upper-tendem. The following list will show how the eity is extending in that direction, and what sums of meney are being expended in erecting palaces for the aristocracy, apart from the bustle and din and dust of the business part of the city. Once, Broadway was the great street of fashionable residences-Now, they are nearly all converted into stores, and the aristocracy are driven up town to escape contact with the million. These new buildings on Fifth avenue are all substantial, highly finished, and first class houses. There is a strange inconsistency in to other localities in the city, and which, for sake of public taste and the beauty of the city, ought to be avoided. The most magnificent churches, even these consisting of marble, will terminate in a miserable piece of a stick, the lower part of the spire being of the same costly materials as the main building, but the upper part of pine, or other common weed. This not only destroys the uniformity and tool ensemble of the building, completely marr ing its beauty, but suggests the idea of meanness and false economy. It would be laughed at in Europe as ridiculous, the practice there being totally ngknown. It is like a well dressed, handsome,

makalse economy. It would be laughed at in Europe as ridiculous, the practice there being totally maknown. It is like a well dressed, handsome, the binnable man wearing a very mean, cheap and narty "tile" for his "upper story."

Eli White has built a splendid dwelling house, corner of Twelith street and Fifth avenue. It is thirty feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high, with basements. It is built of brown stone, very ornamental. The style of architecture is Grecian. It is not entirely finished. The architects are Thomas & Son. It will cost about \$20,000.

Messrs. Costars intend building two new dwelling houses between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. They will be twenty-five feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The fronts will be of elegant brown stone, and the style of architecture will be plain. They will not be finished till late in the fall. Thomas & Son are the architects. They will cost about \$25,000 cach.

A. White is building a fine dwelling house, No. 107, of brown stone front; twenty-five feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The style of architecture is plain; it is to be surmounted by a heavy cornice of brown stone. It will be finished in the fall, and will cost \$20,000.

Gordon W. Burnham is building two very fine dwellings on the corner of Eighteenth street and Pifth avenue. They are twenty-five feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high, with degant brown stone fronts, very ernamental. They will be finished in the fall. The style is plain. Thomas & the architects. They will cost about \$20.000.

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Draper is the architect. It will cost about \$25,000. The new Presbyterian church, corner of Nineteenth street, will be finished next spring. The dimensions are seventy-eight feet front, one hundred and fifty feet deep, side walls forty feet; the height of the spire from the ground, one hundred and sixty feet. There will be a lecture room in the rear of the church, which will open on Nineteenth street; the dimensions inside are sixty-two feet front, and eighty-one feet deep; there will also be side galleries. The building will be constructed of brown stone, the roof will be slate, and the style of architecture will be Gothic. The Rev. Dr. Alexander, of the church corner of Church and Duane streets, will be the pastor; the church will hold about 200 people, and will cost \$76,000. Leopoid Biditzis the architect.

M. O. Roberts is building two splendid houses corner of Eighteenth street; they have twenty five feet fronts are brown stone, and very ornaventai. The houses are built in the Elizabethan style of architecture; they are nearly flutched. Thomas & some are the architects. They will cost about \$25,000 each.

Mesere Cisco & Bedell are commencing two new awelling houses between Eighteen h and Ameteonth streets. They will be awenty five feet from skery deen and four stories high, with basement. Tany deep, and four stories high, with basement. To will be built of elegant brown stone, and the style of architecture will be plain. They will no be finished till late in the fall. There as a Son may the architects. They will cost about \$25,000 cach.

J. Steward, it, is crucing two now honess on the corner of Twentleth street. They are twenty-five feet frent, fixty feet deep, and four stories high with basement. The fronts are constructed of brown stone; the style of architecture is pain, but bandsome. Thomas & Son are the architects. They will cost about \$25,000 cach.

R. L. Stewart intends creeding a handsome dwelling house between Twenty-first and Twenty second streets. It is to be twenty-first and Twenty second streets. It is to be twenty-first and Twenty second streets. It is to be twenty-first from stone. The style of architecture will be plain: It will the finished in the fall. The architects are Thomas & Son. It will cost about \$25,000.

Samuel Nicholson is creeting a magnificent dwelling corner of Twenty-first street. The dimensions of the house, including the cutrance for carriages, is forty-five feet front, eighty feet deep. It is built of Philadelphia brick, trimmed with brown stone. The hall deer is supported by two brown stone pillars, and the windows are all trimmed with brown stone, and the entrance for carriages is supported by an arch of brown stone.

lars, and the windows are all trimmed with brown stone, and the entrance for carriages is supported by an arch of brown stone. It is three stories high, with basement. The top of the edifice is ornanced by a heavy cornice. The style of architecture is Roman; it will be finished in the fall. Thomas & Rom are the architects. It will contabout \$40,000.

Mr. A. Higgins is building a splondid dwelling house, corner of Twentieth street. The house is to be twenty-seven feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The front is brown stone, and very cramental—it is nearly finished, and will cost about \$25,000. The style of architectuture is Roman, and the architect is Samuel Warner.

N. H. Wolfe intendscreeting a fine dwelting house, corner of Pwenty-sixth street. It will be brown stone front, and the style of architecture will be plain. The dimensions, twenty-five for front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. It will be finished

plain. The dimensione, twenty-five feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. It will be finished in Novemeer, and will cost \$20,000. Thomas & Son are the architecte.

Isaac Gibson has built a splendid dwelling house, corner of Twenty-eighth street. It is twenty-five feet front, sixty deep, and feur stories, with basements. It is constructed of Philadelphia brick, with brown stone trimmings. This building is nearly fanished, and will cost about \$50,000. Thomas & Son are the architects. The style of architecture is plain.

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T. Futnam is erecting a new dwelling house, cormer of Twenty-seventh street. It will be twenty-sighth feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. This house is nearly finished, and will cost \$25,000. The style of architecture is Roman, and the front will be constructed of elegant known stone. Samuel Warner is the architect.

Themas N. Smith is creeting a dwelling house, No. 218, corner of Twenty-seventh street. It is swenty-eight feet front, seventy feet deep, and four stories high. The front will be of Philadelphia krick, except the basement, which is brown stone. The windows are trimmed with brown stene. The style of architecture is Romanesque, and will seet about \$20,000. Leopoid Eidlitz is the architect. There is a fine house being creeted at No. 220—it is thirteen feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The front is brick of the finest quality, except the basement, which is brown stone. The windows are all trimmed with brown stone, and the style of architecture is Italian. It will cost about \$20,000.

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Mr. Joyce has built a very handsome dwelling.
No. 222. It is fifteen feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The front is brick, except the basement, which is brown stone. The windows are also trimmed with brown stone. The house is already occupied. The style of architecture is Italian. William Hurry is the architect. It will cost about \$20,000.

is twenty-six feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The front is brown stone, and the style of architecture is Italian. The architect is W. Hurry. It will cost about \$30,000.

Mr. Colwell has built a splendid dwelling. No. 226; it is twenty-six feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The front is constructed of brown Mone-very ornamental, the style of architecture being Italian. It is nearly finished. W. Hurry is also architect. It will cost about \$30,000. Mr. Charkson has creeted a very fine dwelling, No 228; it letwenty-six feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The front is constructed of

with assessment list for a sewer built in Grand street, from the sewer in Crossy street to a point at or near the intersection of Elm street, asking that it be confirmed, and Abner Sanford appointed col-lector therefor. Confirmed by the following

elegant brown stone. This bouse is nearly finished, and will be eccupied early in the fall. The style of architecture is Italian. William Hurry is the architect. It will cost about \$30,000.

A. Woodruff has built a fine house, No. 230; it is seventeen feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. It is built of Philadelphia brick, except the first story, which is brown stone. The front and windows are trimmed with brown stone. On the second story an iron balcony extends along the front of the house. The style of architecture is Italian. William Hurry is the architect. It will cost about \$20,000.

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Mr. Russel has built a very fine dwelling house, No. 232; the dimensions are twenty feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories high. The first story is built of brown stone, and all above the first story is Philadelphia brick. The front and windows are trimmed with brown stone, with a balcony extending along the front of the second story. The style of architecture is Italian. It will cost about \$25,000. William Hurry is architect.

Mr. Duncan has erected a fine dwelling house, No. 234, corner of Twenty-eighth street; the front is brick of the facest quality, trimmed with brown stone. The dimensions are 28 feet front, 60 feet deep, and four stories high; the windows in front are trimmed with brown stone, and a balcony extends along the front of the house, on the second story. The style of architecture is Italian, and it will cost about \$25,000. W. Hurry is the architect.

The new Dutch Reformed church, corner of Twenty-ninth street. This new building, which is in course of erection, is to be of white marble, and the style of architecture Romanesque. The dimensions are, 73 feet front, 100 feet deep, the side walls to be 47 feet high, and the height of the spire, from the ground, 215 feet. There will be a lecture room in the rear of the church, which will open on Twenty-ninth street; it will be 32 feet front and 81 feet deep. The church will accommodate about 1,500 persons, and will not be finished for three years. In the meantime divine service will be performed in the lecture room, commencing at next Christmas. All the spire will be of whole marble, except 90 feet at the top, which will be of wood. It will cost about \$25,000. Samuel Warner is the architect.

Mr. Galcoly has built four new dwelling houses, corner of Thirtieth street; they are twenty-five feet front, sixty feet deep, and four stories, supported by trusses. They are 25 feet front, 60 feet deep, and four stories high. The fronts are brown stone, and all the windows have cornice

Messrs. Shaw & Davis have creeted a block of dwelling houses between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. The dimensions are 28 feet front, 70 feet deep, and four stories high. The fronts are built of elegant brown stone, and the style of architecture is Italian. They will cost about \$35,000. All these houses have stables in the rear. Messrs, litury & Rogers are the architects. They expect to have them fuished in the fall.

The following is a table of the cost of the new buildings in Fifth avenue, some of them not being ascertained exactly, but estimated as near to the mark as possible:—
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1	Messrs. Costar, two	50,00
1	A. White	
ì	Gordon W. Burnham, two	40,000
ı	Mr. Pierpont	
ł	Daniel Parish	
1	The Presbyterian Church	70,000
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1	M. O. Roberts, two	
l	Cisco & Bedell, two	
ì	J. Steward, Jun	
1	R. L. Stewart	
1	Samuel Nicholson	40,000
j	A. Higgins	25,000
l	N. H. Wolfe	20,000
1	Isaac Gibson	30,000
1	T. Putnam	25,000
1	Thos. N. Smith	20,000
Ì	Mr. Joyce	20,000
1	Mr. Movers	
J	Mr. Meyers	39,000
1	Mr. Clarkson	
1	A. Weedraff	
1		25,000
J	Mr. Russel	
1	Mr. Duncan	25,000
ı	Mr. Galooly, four	
1	J. Rice, four.	100,000
i	Messrs. Shaw & Davis., seven	270,00
1	Dutch Reformed Church	120,000
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Mr. C. Methaw, and not Mr. Renwick, is the ar-hitect of the new buildings of Mr. La Farge, erect-g in Broadway.

NEW YORK COMMON COUNCIL.

Brated Fession.

Boand of Aldersen, June 18, 1852.

Present Richard C. Compton, Esq., President;
Addrawn Noore, Startevant, Cakley, Boyce, Barr,
Tweed, Bridey, Francis, Smith, Ward, Denman,
Alvord and Daherty.
The President being absention roll call, Alderman
Studevant was appointed Chairman protein.
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Present—Jonathan Trotter, Esq., President, in the chair; Assistant Aldermen Brown, Talt, Mabbatt, O Brien, Breaden, flog, Wells, Anderson, Beaton, Mctowan, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Valentine, Brattow, McConkey,
PETITIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Ring—Of H. Belmont,
Thos E. Davis, and others, to have filling of vacauliots and paving of Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, deferred until a sewer is built in said street. To Committee on Streets.

By Assistant Alderman Willias—Of N. A. Coit, for a sewer in Hudson street, from Grove to Mercer street, and in Barrow street, 150 feet East. To Committee on Sewers.

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By same—Of N. A. Ceit, for a sewer in Suffolk street, from Broome to Dinneys street. To same, By Assistant Alderman Valentine—Of James Quigley, for remission of taxes. To Committee on

Phance.

ATPORTS.

Of Committee on Police—To concur in relation to rebuilding the Eleventh ward station house.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Finance-To concur to correct

Of Committee on Finance—To concur to correct errors of tax on property of Solomon I. Isocos, to coment to reduce personal taxes of Samuel Jaudon and Leopold Lyon. Adopted.

Of Committee on Streets—To concur to fing Eostmen's silp, at Whitehall: recommending the petition in relation to filling sanken lots between Thitry-minth and Fortieth streets, near Tenth avenue, be referred to City Inspector; in favor of fencing vacant lots in Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-eighth streets: in favor of fingging walk on south side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues; in favor of fingging sidewalk on south side of Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. All adopted, each by the following vote:—

Aftermative: —The Psesident, Assistant Aldermen Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Anderson, Bouton, McGown, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Valentine, Braxtow, and McConkey.

Of Committee on Assessments—In favor of confirming assessment list for naving Thirty-first street.

Of Committee on Assessments—In favor of confirming assessment list for paving Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, and appointing Abner Sanford collector therefor. Adopted by the fellowing vote:—
Affirmative—The President, Assistant Aldermen Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Eing, Wells, Anderson, Bouton, McGown, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Valentine, Brastow, and McConkey.

Of Committee on Croton Aqueint—Adverse to resolutions and petitions for free hydrant, corner of Forty-second street and Taird avenue; water pipes in Ninth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fourth street; Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and

in Ninth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fourth street; Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; in Forty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenues; in Forty-seventh street, and in Thirty-seventh street, 150 feet west of Eleventh avenue, from [Forty-third to Forty-fourth street; and in Thirty-seventh street, 150 feet west of Eleventh avenue, the first being already in operation, and not buildings enough to warrant expense, at present, and other causes as to others. Adopted.

Communication from Comptroller and resolution—Authorizing that officer to purchase the lot of ground south side of Charles street, seventy-five feet from Bleecker street, as a location for the police of the Ninth ward; and that \$4,200 be appropriated therefor. Adopted on the following vote:—

therefor. Adopted on the following vote:—
Affirmative—The President, Assistant Aldermen
Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring,
Wells, Anderson, Beuton, McGown, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Valentine, Brastow, and lan, Barker, Rogers, Valentine, Brastow, and McConkey. Communication from the Bureau of Assessments

Vote:—
Affirmative--Assistant Aldermen Brown, Talt,
Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Anderson,
Beuten, McGewan, Wright, Wheelan, Barker,

Regers, Trotter, President, Valentine, Brastow,

McConkey.

INVITATION

From the University of the city of New York, to attend the nineteenth annual commencement, at Astor Place Opera House, Wednesday, June 30, at 10 A. M. Accepted.

Communication from the City Inspector, for outdoor assistance. To Committee on Public Health.

Abstract of estimates received, and contracts made by the Croton Aqueduct Department, during the month of May, 1852. Laid on the table to be printed.

FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN. FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Printed.

Report in favor of granting permission to proprietors of Jackson Ferry to change the termination thereof, on the Brooklyn side, from Hudson avenue to Bridge street. To Committee on Ferries.

Granting petition of George F. Coddington and others, to have permission to repave Caroline st.

Reports in favor of remitting personal taxes of Philip Schree, James A. Hamilton, Alex. Lazarus, Robert McKay, Robert Mathieson, John H. Rigby, Marselus Pryor, and Jacob Muller; in favor of remitting and reducing personal tax of J. H. H. Cushman, Theodore Eisfield, James A. Campbell, McKedy Major, and William Sinclair; on the application of Uel Reynolds, for relief from tax. All to Committee on Finance.

Report—In favor of confirming the awards of various contracts made by the Street Commissioner, and authorizing the appointment of inspectors. Concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Anderson, Bouton, McGowan, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, President, Valentine, Brastow, McConkey.

Report—In favor of conferring the award of seval contracts for regulating, grading, and macadamizing portions of Eighty-sixth, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-ninth streets. Concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Brown, Tait,

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Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Anderson,
Bouton, McGowan, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, President, Valentine, Brastow, McConkey.
Report—In favor of sewer in Chrystic street, from
Walker street to near Bayard street; in favor of
sewer in Twentieth street, from avenue A to a point
about 120 feet east of First avenue. To Committee
on Sewer.

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Report—In favor of regulating and paving Madison avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets. To Committee on Streets.

Report—In favor of paving Eleventh avenue from Forty-third to Forty-eighth street. To Committee on Roads.

Reports—In favor of regulating and grading Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; and Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to avenue A. To Committee on Roads.

Report—In favor of regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to avenue A. To same.

ty-fourth street, from Third avenue to avenue A. To same.

Report—In favor of filling up the well on Hamilton square. Concurred in.

Reports—In favor of sewers in Thirty-eighth street from Eighth avenue, 250 feet west; in Elizabeth street, from opposite No. 226 to Houston street; in Centre street, from Grand to Broome street; in Thirty-fourth street, from Madison avenue to 100 feet west of Fourth avenue; in favor of granting permission to managers of Colored Orphan Asylum to make connection with sewer in Forty-third to make connection with sewer in Forty-third street; in favor of extending sewer in Forty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. To Com-

mittee on Sewers.

Report—On the petition of Engine Company No. 15, for alterations and repairs to engine house. To Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Report—In favor of issuing a duplicate certificate of sale for assessments to C. V. S. Kane. Concurred in

curred in.

Report—In favor of extending the bulkhead at
Manhattanville, N. R. Concurred in by the follow-

ing vote:— Assistant Aldermen Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Anderson, Bouton, McGowan, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, the President, Valentine, Brastow, and McCongers,

gers, the President, Valentine, Brastow, and McConkey.

Report—In favor of appropriation to meet deficiency to New York society for promotion of education among colored children. To Committee on Finance.

Report—In favor of changing word "expelled" opposite name of A. S. Relay, on register of Firemen, to "resigned." Concurred in.

Resolution—That the Captains of Police report to the Street Commissioner, every Monday, the openings made in the streets and sidewalks, &c. To Committee on Police.

Resolution—That the Croton water be introduced in Twelith ward station house at Harlem. Concurred in.

Resolution—That owners in Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, have permis-

orders, between Eighth and Sinth avenues. Con-curred in.

Ordinance—Setting apart unappropriated court rooms in City Hall, for June, July, August and September, 1852. Concurred in.

Resolution—That South William street, from Broad to William, be repaired. Concurred in. Resolution—That a public hydraut be placed at the corner of Seventy-seventh street and Third ave-nue. To Committee on Croten Acqueduct Depart-

ient.
Resolution—That Jay street be lighted with gas. oncurred in.

Resolution—That the pavement in Walker street, etween Church and Brondway, be repaired. Con-

Besolutions.

By Assistant Alderman McConkey—That Thirtyninth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, be
lighted with oil. Adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Bresden—That City Hall
place, from Chambers to Pearl street, be repaired.

Adopted.

By same—That the entire walk in front of the
City Hall be flagged, from the east to the west gate.

To Committee on Lands and Places.

By Assistant Alderman Wheelan—That the
crosswalks in Broome street, copposite Centre mar-

by Assistant Alderman Wherlan—That the crosswalks in Broome street, opposite Centre market, be refinged and regulated. Adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Wells—That the crosswalks corner of Hudson and Morton streets be relaid. Adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Ring—That a gas lamp be placed in front of the Baptist church, (Rev. Mr. Cory's.) between Third and Fourth avenues.—Adopted.

By Same—Prescribe.

By same—Preamble setting forth that a resolu-By same—Preamble setting forth that a resolution was concurred in to excavate mud from slips at pier foot of Watts street; and whereas the baths foot of Desorosses street are located in the slip south side said pier, and are not only a public convenience to the residents of the west side of the city, but condusive to public health—therefore, resolved, that the Street Commissioner suspend all action under the resolution until 15th September. Adopted.

By same—That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies advertise for proposals for the rebuilding of house for Engine Company No. 49, in Cedar street. Adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Rocens—That Twenty—

street. Adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Rogens—That Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be lighted with gas. Adopted.

By same—That the carriage way in Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be repaired. Adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Whight—That the side-walk, north side of Division street, between Norfell-

By Assistant Alderman Whight —That the side-walk, north side of Division street, between Norfolk and Sufolk, be flagged. To Committee on Streets. By Assistant Alderman Ring —An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance reorganizing the departments of the municipal government of the city of New York, and prescribing their powers and duties.

The amendment is, in opening proposals, that it be in presence of at least two members of either of the respective standing committees of the Boards of Alderman and Assistants [section 501], instead of two of the members of the respective standing committees.

mittees.

Amendment adopted, 31 to 5, and the ordinance, as amended, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Assistant Aldermen Brown, Talt, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Ring, Anderson,

Beuton, McGowan, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Valentine, and McConkey—14. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Breaden and Brastow—2.

The Board then adjourned to the first Monday in

July, at 6 o'clock.
From the minutes. Edward Sanford, Clerk.

The Health of the City.

MFORTANT COMMUNICATION PROM THE CITY INSPECTOR.

CATY INSPECTOR'S DETARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JONE, 1852.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK:—

Gentlemen—The City Inspector would most respectfully submit the following communication to the consideration and action of your honorable body, in the carnest hope that the importance of the matters embraced therein may induce prompt action on the part of your honorable body, an ordinance was adopted whereby this department has been deprived of all assistance for the performance of its out-door duties. By this action of your honorable body, this department being deprived of the services of the Deputy City Inspector and nine-teen Health Wardens, the city has been left wholly without authorized officers to cause the removal or abatement of nuisances daagerous to the public health—the only aid sallowed to that department being the services of two clerks, whose time is wholly occupied in the granting and recording of burial permits, registering of deaths, and receiving the numerous complaints made by our citizens of nuisances that threaten the origin or spread of discase. Additional labor in the office is now required—the granting of seavengers' permits—and it is almost impossible to perform the labor of the office witheut additional assistance. The time of the City Inspector being employed in the investigation of complaints, notification, and attention to ther public duties, renders it impossible for him to give any outdoor attention to the numerous and startling complaints that are made to this department daily. In consideration of the health wardens, who continue to perform duty, notwithstanding the work of the most of the first proper and the work of the first proper and becoming that the same vigilant, active and faithful discharge of duties that formerly

without protection.
Under these circumstances, these gentlemen can

the Street Commissioner, every Monday, the openings made in the streets and sidowalks, &c. To Committee on Police.
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Resolution—That Police Justices' rooms in Halle of Interest the control of Matter be cleaned and repaired, &c., atan expense not exceeding \$500. Cencurred in by the following vote:
Allimative—Assistant Aldermen Brewn, Tait, Manbat, O'Brien, Breaden, Hing, Wells, Andreon, Bouten, McGowar, Wright, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, the President, Valentine, Braetow, McConley.
Resolution—That the Street Countrisioner advertise for plant to pave our streets with cast free, instead of stone, with estimate of cost. To Countrite on Streets.
Adopting estima es on communication of Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies for alterations to house No. 223 I wellth street, he was a feeling of Country No. 23. Concurred in yellow following to the country of the produce of the country of the

The present state of the city in regard to cleanliness, the thousands of recking and pestilence-breeding nuisances complained of at this office, (especially dangerous during the warm season,) and the near approach and prevalence in various parts of the country of that dread securge the cholera, demand that no means should be neglected to forthwith redeem the city from its present state of neglect and filth. The seriously and justly alarmed state of the public mind presents sufficient reason and excuse for this department making this urgent appeal to your honorable body, and your honorable body must appreciate the great necessity of immediate action upon a matter that involves the welfare of all branches of trade, mechanical, manufacturing, commercial and mercantite, the growth and prosperity of the city, and the health and lives of our citizens, all destroyed by the neglect of proper sanitary measures, should disease of epidemic or contagious character unfortunately appear in the city.

A. W. White, City Inspector.

The Fatal Rencontre in Charleston.

[From the Charleston Mercury, June 15.]

A Coroner's jury was summoned yesterday, at 12 o'clock, to hold an inquest on the body of Mr. Robert Leckie, umbrella manufacturer, 179 King street, and a verdict was rendered that he came to his death by a wound from a pistol ball discharged by Mr. J. Augustus Hall, of this city. The circumstances attending this fatal event, as they transpired in the evidence before the inquest, are briefly as follows:—The parties had met the day previous, and offensive language had passed between them. Yesterday, Mr. Leckie, expressing a determination to have satisfaction, borrowed a six barrelled revolver from a friend, which he carried to a gunsmith, by whom it was put in order and loaded. Armed with this weapon, and accompanied by a friend, he proceeded to Mr. Hall's place of business in King street, called him to the door, and demanded satisfaction. Mr. Hall expressed his willingness to give him all the satisfaction he desired; but reminded him that that was no proper place for the settlement.

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EXTRADITION TREATY.

United States Commissioner's Court.

Before Joseph Bridgham, Eaq.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO MURDER—THE ACCUSED CLAIMED UNDER THE ACT OF TREATY.

JUNE 17.—Upon the requisition of Authony Barclay, E2q., her Britannic Majesty's Consul at New York, Thomas Kalne, a native of Cooleen, county of Westmeath, Ireland, was brought before the Commissioner, under the extradition treaty, charged with having, on the 5th of April, 1851, at Cooleen, attempted to murder Thomas Balfe, by shooting him with a pistol. Kaine, it is alleged, absconded after the felony, and has been residing in New York or Brooklyn for some time past. Mr. Charles Edwards appeared as counsel for the British government, and Messes. Richard Busteed and R. Emmet, jun., for the prisoner, who is a young man, apparently about twenty eight or thirty years of age, and is married. His wife, it is said, came to this country twelve months before Kaine, and was here when the transaction occurred.

Martin Meagher, the efficer who came to New York specially, to identify the prisoner, was the first witness sworn. He was examined by Mr. Edwards, and deposed—I am an acting constable of the Irish constabulary in the county of Westmeath, and have been so for seven years; I know the prisoner now present; I first saw him at Moate, in the county westmeath, Ireland; I have known him three years; his name is Thomas Kaine; I had a warrant for his arrest. [Produces the original warrant.] I know J. Featherstonehaugh, he is a magistrate of the county of Westmeath; I know his handwriting, and saw him sign this warrant. The warrant was read; It was issued at Ballintober, and charged Thomas Kaine with having feloniously and maliciously fired a loaded pistol at James Balfe (which wounded him), with intent to mugder him. It was signed Jas. Featherstonehaugh, by Witness continued—I know of James Balfe making an information. [Produces a copy of it.] I know it to be a copy; I made it myself, and compared it with the original.

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Court of General Sessions.

Before the Recorder and Ald. Denman and Ward.

JUNE 18.—Robbery of a Jeweller's Store.—John
Hunter, better known as Julius Fisher, was indicted
for stealing, on the 11th March, three gold chains,
of the value of twenty dollars each, from the store
of Nathan C. Platt, No. 20 Maiden lane. John H.
Reed, shopman, proved the robbery, and that he
found one of the chains on the prisoner, who had
come into the store with another young man, and
had been looking over and weighing some chains.
His suspicion was aroused, and he found one chain
in the prisoner's possession, and two others in a place
where he had been seen to conceal them. At that
time Hunter escaped, but was afterwards arrested
in Philadelphia, and brought back by officer Walling, of the Chief's office. For the defence it was in Philadelphia, and brought back by officer Walling, of the Chief's office. For the defence it was alleged that he was in Philadelphia at the time, as his brother would have proved it time were given, and that the prescutor's witnesses were mistaken

as to his identity. Mr. Hall, rather than postpene the trial, had consented to take the statement of the brother as if he had been on the stand and sworn to it; and in this form the case went to the jury, who, after a very short consultation, returned a verdict of guilty. The Recorder observed upon the daring and at the same time ingenious manner in which the robbery was committed, and sentenced him to the State prison for five vears.

Acquitted.—John Thompson, a respectable looking man, was indicted for stealing a trunk, the property of William Wilson, who, as well as himself, was at the time staying at Lovejoy's Hotel. Mr. Wilson had left for England, and his evidence had not been taken. A full affidavit and cross examination of Mr. John P. Huggjins, the bookkeeper, was read, by which it appeared that Mr. Thompson ordered Mrs Wilson's trunk to be taken into his (f.'.'s) room, where (upon Mr. Wilson's missing it.) it was found, half an hour afterwards, untouched. This was all the evidence.

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Burglary.—John Leavy, aged 18, Jehn Ryan, 16, and Patrick Millet, 16, were charged with burglary, at the hardware store of John Davenport, No. 10 Platt street, on the evening of the 30th of May, about seven o'clock. The District Attorney would only ask for a conviction for attempt, and of this they were clearly convicted by the evidence of Alexander Macett, policoman, and Wm. Meeler, private watchmae, who caught them in the fact, and found some burglars' instruments upon them. One of them, when called up, said he was a daguer-reotype casemaker, which suggested an idea of the House of Refuge, but he denied ever having been there. The Recorder ordered them to be remanded, that some inquiry might be made before exercising the discretion which the verdiet gave the Court in passing sentence.

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Before the Recorder, and Aldermen Barr and Boyce.

JUNE 18—Heavy Fiels and Light Fingers—A Tie.—The two classes of offences triable in this court, were, this norming, exactly balanced, there being nineteen prisoners charged with assault and battery, and the same number with petit larveny—thirty-eight in all; which is rather below the average, and none of them were of a very aggravated character.

"The Bold Soldier Boy."—Edward Ranning, a young man known in the vicinity of the Points as the "Soldier Boy," was charged with assaulting a pelice officer in the execution of his duty. The appellation which the prisoner has acquired, must have been rather derived from his fighting propensities than from anything military or snaart in his appearance, the latter being "suited" only to the "ragged regiment." On the principle of the fox who had lost his tail, the prisoner had endeavored to reduce the habiliments of officer John J. Nelle to a condition similar to his own, having, on the 16th June, search hold of him in a violent manner, tearing his coat and shirt. No great personal injury was sustained. The Court, for this breach of discipline, ordered the "Soldier Boy" into close quarters on Blackwell's Island for six months.

Seeing the Firemen's Parade.—Nicholas Johnson was charged with striking John N. Smith, an M. P., a violent blow with his fist, on Monday last. The complainant was on duty, at the firemen's parade, and the prisoner apparently not approving some of the arrangements, was very troublesome, and finally committed the violence complained of. In defence, he stated he went to see the fun out, and drank some; he didn't recollect anything about it. The Court said these store thanks must be suppressed, and sentenced him to the penientiary for six months.

Gene Up for the Season.—John Derrick, a desperate specimen of a Five Pointer, who

David Holmes. As this chair appeared a very desirable place of furniture, he proceeded to "take" it; and was about to "move" something that would have doubtless been "carried," but that Mr. Gro. Miller, of the Police Department, witnessed the transaction, and thinking this mode of "taking the chair" was a little out of order, he insisted on an adjournment to the Essex market police office. Mr. Justice Wood held that the whole proceeding was recognized and ordered the irregular and unparliamentary, and referred the matter to this court, which coincided in opinion on the point of order, and committed "the mover," for a breach of privilege, to the penitentiary for three

Court of Common Pleas-Part II.

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JUNE 18.—Thaddeus Keiler vs. The Hurlem Raviroad Company.—This was an action for damages for injury done the plaintiff while a passenger on the defendant's ears. It appears that Keiler was standing on the platform, and whilst the cars were turning round the corner of Grand and Centre streets, he was knoked off. by which one law was knoked off. was knocked off, by which one leg was broken, and he was otherwise injured. The defence is, that the plaintiff had no right to be on the platform; that the company do not carry passengers on that part of their cars, and that the accident occurred through his own negligence. A motion was made for a nonsuit, and the Judge deferred his decision on the regime multiple wearing.

point until the morning.

Explosion on Board a Lake Steamer—Three Men Killed.

[From the Cleveland Herald, June 15.]

Last evening, the steamer Forest City, Captain Pierce, left for Dunkirk in place of the Alabama, and when off Eric street, collapsed a boiler flue. Three firemen were instantly killed—James Farrel, and John King, of Detroit, and a man named Denny, who had been a fireman on board the Alabama, and had yesterday been hired on the Forest City.

Henry Gaylord the engineer, and his assistant, were standing beside the firemen at the time of the accident, and Mr. G. called to the firemen to run back. Had they done so they would have escaped, but in the excitement of the moment they attempted to climb up out of the fire held and were scaled to death.

The two engineers escaped with but slight scalding.

A passenger becoming frightened, leaped overboard, but the small boat was lowered and he was

rescued.

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The Alabama went to the Forest City and towed herfin. An inquest was held, and the bodies of King and Denny interred last night. That of Farrel will be taken to Detroit, where he leaves a wife and child. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but must have been a defect in the flue. The Forest City is a new boat, with a new low pressure engine, and her engineer, Mr. Gaylord, is one of the most careful men upon the lakes. The boat was carrying but little steam at the time of the accident.

To-night the Atlantic will tow her to Detroit, where a new flue will be put in, and the boat will resume her regular trips in a few days. CONVERSIONS TO PROTESTANTISM IN GERMANY .-

Conversions to Protestantism in Germany.—According to official reports, 648 persons renounced Catholicism and embraced Protestantism in Silesian last year. Of these 648 person 269 were adults, and the remainder had already been confirmed. Independently of these, 466 Roman Catholic parents had their children baptized in the Protestant church, in 1851. These figures are higher in comparison than in the previous year, 1850, for in the official list for that year, only 308 converts were entered, of whom 159 were adults. In that year, also, only 187 children of Roman Catholic parents were baptized in the Protestant church of Silesia. It appears that many persons who had joined the so-called German Catholic churches, are now going over to the Pretestant churches, on account of the great obstacles which have been put in the way of the German Catholics.

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We learn from the Troy (Ohio) Times, that John, the faithful body servant of the late John Randolph, of Virginia, died near that place recently, and was buried on the grounds of the Randolph Colony, on Stillwater, Miami county. John went to Ohio with the rest of the manumitted Randolph slaves, in 1846, but failing to possess themselves of their lands in Mercer county, the company was dispersed over the several counties of the Miami, and John returned to Virginia, where he remained up to last fail. ed to Virginia, where he remained up to last fat, when he again visited Ohio, where he soon sickened and died, at his son-in-law's.